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ALBERTA GRAIN COMMISSION  
REPORTED FEED GRAIN PRICES, MARCH 2, 1987

		DOLLARS PER TONNE	CHANGES FROM LAST REPORT
LETHBRIDGE	Wheat	69.80 - 80.10	- 3.85
	Oats	77.80 - 81.05	n/c
	Barley	59.70 - 71.20	- 2.30
MEDICINE HAT	Wheat	77.15 - 79.00	n/c
	Oats	74.55 - 77.80	n/c
	Barley	66.60 - 73.50	n/c
CALGARY	Wheat	73.50 - 80.85	n/c
	Oats	64.85 - 77.80	n/c
	Barley	59.70 - 68.90	n/c
RED DEER	Wheat	69.80 - 77.15	- 2.95
	Oats	61.60 - 64.85	n/c
	Barley	59.70 - 64.30	n/c
VERMILION	Wheat	n/a	
	Oats	n/a	
	Barley	64.30 - 68.90	n/c
EDMONTON	Wheat	77.15 - 80.85	n/c
	Oats	64.85 - 77.80	n/c
	Barley	66.60 - 70.00	n/c
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Wheat	77.15 - 82.50	n/c
	Oats	68.05 - 72.50	n/c
	Barley	68.90 - 75.00	n/c

Vancouver Cash CANOLA ranges from \$6.50 to \$13.00 under June Future  
Spot Flaxseed in Vancouver is quoted at \$16.00 under May Future

KEN BESWICK, CHAIRMAN  
ALBERTA GRAIN COMMISSION

# WEST COAST TRAFFIC SITUATION, WEEK 30, 1986-87

CAR LOADING PROGRAM: The number of cars allocated for loading on the prairies during week 30 totalled 4,959. These were split into 4,169 cars for Board grains and 790 cars for non-Board grains.

LOADS ENROUTE: The number of cars between west coast elevators and prairie points declined this week to an average of 6,134 cars per day.

CARS ON HAND: The number of cars available for unloading at west coast yards and elevators averaged 1,432 cars per day.

STOCKS IN STORE: West coast grain stocks totalled 481,347 tonnes at the end of week 30. Vancouver stocks included 213,554 tonnes of wheat, 47,648 tonnes of barley, 83,174 tonnes of rapeseed/canola, 8,915 tonnes of flaxseed and 7,352 tonnes of rye for a total of 360,643 tonnes of grain and oilseeds. Meanwhile, in Prince Rupert there were 55,685 tonnes of wheat and 65,019 tonnes of barley for a total of 120,704 tonnes.

CAR UNLOADS: A new record was set at the west coast as the elevators processed a total of 5,569 cars. This total included 806 cars unloaded on the weekend, 622 carloads of rapeseed/canola and 1,314 cars unloaded at Prince Rupert.

SHIP REPORT: A total of 404,010 tonnes of grain were loaded to vessels in week 30. The week closed with seven vessels loading and five vessels waiting for berths at Vancouver. There were no ships loading or waiting at Prince Rupert.

CLEARANCES: This week 19 vessels cleared the west coast carrying 549,952 tonnes of Canadian grains. Two ships cleared Prince Rupert carrying 59,050 tonnes of wheat. Total clearances from the west coast included 353,560 tonnes of wheat, 20,840 tonnes of durum, 106,522 tonnes of barley, 45,813 tonnes of rapeseed/canola, 960 tonnes of rye and 22,257 tonnes of flaxseed.

Date	Unloads				Loads Enroute	No. of Ships			Tonnes Loaded	Clearances
	No. CPR	of CNR	Cars BCR	Total		Clrd	Ldng	Wait		
February 23	349	596	0	945	6256	6	9	6	88,746	wht 353,560
24	346	667	1	1014	6219	2	9	11	96,387	dur 20,840
25	273	725	1	999	6274	6	10	7	80,753	bly 106,522
26	342	614	0	956	6273	3	9	5	57,166	can 45,813
27	347	502	0	849	5650	2	7	5	80,958	rye 960
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	420	386	0	806						flx 22,257
TOTALS	2077	3490	2	5569	-	19	-	-	404,010	549,952
Totals										
Week 30	991	1046	27	2064	-	8	-	-	197,955	212,619
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\*subject to revision

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